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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

SUSAN VIALVA, R.N.
LICENSE # NR 15137600

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information alleging that while employed by the Loving Care Agency in 2011, respondent often provided food and diapers for a female child patient, using her own resources. According to the agency, Loving Care

became aware that respondent, as well as other nurses assigned to the patient, on several occasions, did not report to work, but were paid for the day by the agency and turned over a portion of the money to the mother, who assumed care of the child. Respondent denies this, maintaining that on several occasions she may have left the home sixty minutes early, but that there was no agreement with the patient's mother to give her money for billed for but not performed. Respondent claims that she loaned money to the patient's mother, who repaid her, and that the mother was trained in all post hospital discharge treatment regimens, so that the patient was never left in any compromising situation.

The Board finds that respondent's conduct that she has acknowledged, lending money to a client, constitutes a boundary violation and professional misconduct within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) .

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions, and respondent waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown,

IT IS, ON THIS 25th DAY OF June , 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) .

2. A \$500.00 civil penalty is also imposed. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted simultaneously with submission of this signed order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

I have read and understand
The within Consent Order and
Agree to be bound by its terms.

Susan Vialva

Susan Vialva

Consent as to form and entry:

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